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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1774

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L. Ferguson  
AKIHIKO NAKAZAWA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1774  
Application No.: 09/467,986 )  
: Filed: December 21, 1999 )  
: For: ENDLESS BELT FOR )  
: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, )  
: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
: THE ENDLESS BELT, AND )  
: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
: HAVING THE ENDLESS BELT ) May 31, 2002

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002 for two months from April 2, 2002 to June 2, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.